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1 July 1948

The Comptroller General of the United States 5th and F Streets, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letters addressed to you on 5 September 1946 and 1 July 1947 by the members of the National Intelligence Authority wherein, as members of the National Intelligence Authority and on behalf of the departments they represented, authorization was granted to the Director of Central Intelligence to exercise full power with respect to the control, supervision and administration of the Working Fund established to carry out the President's wishes as set forth in his Directive of 22 January 1946.

It is understood that to enable the Central Intelligence
Agency to carry out the provisions of Section 102 of the National
Security Act of 1947, it is desired that the same authorities and
arrangements apply to the activities and funds of the Central
Intelligence Agency for the fiscal year 1949 as existed during the
1947 and 1948 fiscal years. For this purpose, we hereby authorize
the Director of Central Intelligence, subject to policies established
by the National Security Council, to control, supervise and administer
this Working Fund for 1949 with full powers in respect thereto as
would otherwise have been exercised by us over the funds contributed

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to the Working Fund by our respective Departments, including the powers and authority granted by their respective appropriation acts for 1949 pertaining to certificates of expenditures and determinations of propriety of expenditures.

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